7th Grade Exploratory Child Development Lesson 2: Ages and Stages/Child’s Play

1. You will create an activity to help a young child learn. Activities should be appropriate for a preschool age (3-5). You will identify the type of developmental for the activity. (groups of 3-5)
2. You are to find pictures of 3 toys. You are to describe how each toy would help a child to develop physically, mentally or socially.
3. You are to select a children’s book and practice reading it, using sound effects and expression in your voice. The, you will read the story. You are to have 2 questions prepared to ask after you read the story.
4. You will watch a children’s program on TV, note the positive and negative influences of the show and commercials during the show. (need to have a list of 10 total minimally)

Extra Credit: Worth 10 pts

You are to find a picture of a toy and tell how you could possible adapt for each of the following disabilities: 1) a child who has cerebral palsy 2) a child who is autistic and 3) a child who is hearing-impaired.

To find out a little about each of the disabilities go to the web site <http://www.www.nichy.org/pubs2.asp> Click on the text only version for each of the three disabilities.

Task 1: 30 pts

Task 2: 10 pts

Task 3: 10 pts

Task 4: 10 pts

Total: 60 pts